



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

MEETING MINUTES
Microsoft TEAMS Call
June 11, 2021

Present Council Members:

Lawrence McHugh, Chairperson; Lakisha Hyatt, CVH/Chief Executive Officer; Margaret O'Hagan-Lynch, CVH/Addiction Services Division Director; Lt. David Goodwin, Middletown Police Department; Celeste Cremin-Endes, RVS/Chief Executive Officer; Nancy Navarretta, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services; Cheryl Smith, CVH/General Psychiatry Division Director; Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Absent/Excused Council Members:

Joseph Havileck, City of Middletown; Phillip Pessina, Councilman

Call to Order: Mr. McHugh called the meeting to order at approximately 8:00am.

Review of Minutes: Minutes from the March 12, 2021 meeting was distributed and review by the committee. Ms. O'Hagan-Lynch motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Ms. Cremin-Endes seconded. All in favor.

Topic	Discussion	Responsible Person
<p><i>Commissioners Update</i></p>	<p><u>Office of the Commissioner Updates</u></p> <p>Working on the transition from Commissioner Delphin-Rittmon to Deputy Commissioner Navarretta.</p> <p>COVID-19 Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Masks continue to be mandatory. ▪ Weekly testing continues for staff. ▪ Vaccination rates are high, which is great. ▪ Staff are returning on site in moderation. ▪ COVID-9 relief grant. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 13.8 million for mental health over 4 years (3.4 million/year). ○ 14.7 million for substance use over 4years (3.6million/year). ○ Expecting additional block grant funds from SAMSHA. <p>Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Budget has been approved with slight reduction in personal services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Helping to fund HR staff through DAS. <p>Legislative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have been working on a bill to have DMHAS as a single healthcare entity to obtain EHR. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bill has been passed. ○ DMAHS is now viewed as a single healthcare entity. ▪ Telehealth bill has passed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Loosening of restrictions related to telehealth. 	<p>Ms. Delphin-Rittmon, Commissioner</p>
<p><i>CVH Updates</i></p>	<p><u>Connecticut Valley Hospital Updates</u></p> <p>Ms. Hyatt presented on CVH’s Recovery & Resilience Theme.</p>	<p>Ms. Hyatt, Chief Executive Officer/CVH</p>

Pandemic Management & Stabilization

1. Closed Isolation Unit
2. Last Patient Positive 4/13/21
3. Electronic Screening
4. Patient Vaccination Rate: Employees 63% ; Patients 71%
5. Collaboration with Middletown Health Department for Sustained Patient Vaccination
6. Weekly Employee COVID-19 Testing Continues
7. 100% On Site
8. Environmental Upgrades Air Purifiers throughout our high travel areas

Quality Active Treatment amidst Pandemic Recovery

1. Recovery And Citizenship
2. Patient Centered Treatment and Services Assessment
3. Vocational Program Expansion- Strengthened Vocational Preparation Program
4. Trauma Informed Care
5. Expanded Trauma Training
6. Trauma Informed Environment Enhancements- Clinical entries
7. Expanded Patient Steering Committees
8. One Pre Covid to 4 across both campuses
9. New Admission Warm Welcome Program

Engaging a Campus Community

1. Campus Wide “We Choose” Values Survey
2. Community Resilience Celebrations
3. Weekly Town Halls across Three shift
4. Managerial Walk Rounds
5. Psychological First Aid

Thank you, all board members for your continued support.

<p><i>Discharge Data Status Report</i></p>	<p>Ms. O’Hagan-Lynch presented the Discharge Data Status report to the committee.</p> <p><u>Discharge Data Status Report – January - December 2020</u> <i>The purpose of this annual report is to monitor the hospital’s performance with regard to discharge placement of patients into the city of Middletown who were not originally admitted from Middletown (referred to as “unmatched discharges”).</i></p> <p>For the Addiction Services Division (ASD), there were a total of 3 unmatched cases for the year; 1 originating from the Middletown campus Detoxification Program; 2 from the Middletown campus Rehabilitation Programs; 0 from the Hartford campus Detoxification Program and 0 from the Hartford campus Rehabilitation Program. Out of the 3 discharges, 1 of them went to short term residential treatment, and 2 had permanent residential placements.</p> <p><u>Addictions Services Division</u> MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS DETOXIFICATION PROGRAM: 1. A Portland resident was admitted on 2/25/20 for Detox. She was discharged to her partner’s home located in Middletown. (private residence).</p> <p>HARTFORD CAMPUS DETOXIFICATION PROGRAM There were no clients that were non-Middletown residents discharged to Middletown.</p> <p>MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS REHABILITATION PROGRAM 1. A Rehab admission took place for a Windsor resident. He completed rehab on 1/6/20 and was discharged to a friend’s home located in Middletown (private residence). 2. A Manchester resident was admitted on 2/29/20 for the rehab program. She completed the program on 4/2/20 and was discharged to a sober home located in Middletown (short term residential).</p>	<p>Ms. O’Hagan-Lynch, Division Director/ASD</p>
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	<p>3. A Rehab admission on 11/14/19 occurred for a Wallingford residence. After completion of the program, he was discharged to his mother’s home located in Middletown (private residence).</p> <p>HARTFORD CAMPUS REHABILITATION PROGRAM There were no clients that were non-Middletown residents discharged to Middletown.</p> <p><u>General Psychiatry Division</u> The number of clients of non-Middletown residents discharged to Middletown was 2. They both were discharged to residential programs located in Middletown.</p>	
Other Business	Ms. Hyatt mentioned one of the objective of the advisory board is to bring on a member with lived experiences. Mr. McHugh and committee will work on potential new members throughout the upcoming months.	Ms. Hyatt, Chief Executive Officer/CVH
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 8:40am.	
Next Meeting	Friday, September 10, 2021 at 8:00am via Microsoft Teams.	

Transcribed by: Andreesa Gidi